

Docket No.: 31175803-004001  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:  
Mario Scurati et al.

Conf. No. 3225

Application No.: 10/663,286

Art Unit: 1797

Filed: September 16, 2003

Examiner: Nathan A. Bowers

For: INTEGRATED DEVICE FOR BIOLOGICAL  
ANALYSES

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 15, 2008**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 15, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. The two-month deadline for responding to the Final Office Action is October 15, 2008. Thus, an Advisory Action is solicited from the Examiner.

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